

After the funeral of General Grant, no man dare say that republicans are ungrateful.

The reform in this administration is as thin as the lomonade furnished at a charity picnic.

Robert Toombs now undertakes to say that the reason the southern confederacy failed was because Jefferson Davis was a failure.

Bob Ingersoll is a lover of music of a high order, and the other day he said that rare beef and the Fifth Symphony are the essence of life.

A prominent novel reader has ascertained that out of the 300 heroines of last year's novels, only 100 were brunettes, the other 400 being blondes.

The administration has removed 5,247 republican postmasters. The "civil service" are as eveng with a lively rapidly and the efficient as well as the inefficient share the same fate.

It won't take New York long to raise money for the Grant monument. Every drinking saloon in the city has a placard conspicuously posted announcing that subscriptions to the fund will be received at the bar.

According to an estimate made in San Francisco, the great gladiator of Alaska is moving at the rate of a quarter of a mile per annum. That glazer seems to be following the example of General McClellan's movements when he was in command of the Army of the Potomac.

The general land office has specific knowledge of the illegal inclosure of nearly 700,000 acres of the public domain by cattlemen and others, and estimates that not less than 10,000,000 acres in addition are illegally inclosed, all of which will be thrown open to settlement upon the enforcement of the president's recent proclamation.

The Gazette hopes that the democratic press of the country will take notice of one thing—the president has been riding on the Hudson at the expense of the government. A republican president could not take such a ride without being lashed by the democratic press and as the democratic press boasts of its consistency let it lash President Cleveland.

Michael Mullen, who locked up 100 colored men in Cincinnati the night before election that he might deprive them of their votes, and who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment has been pardoned by the president. This act of the president is in keeping with the general spirit of the administration. Any means employed to lessen the republican vote either by perjury, intimidation or fraud, has the sympathy of the democratic leaders.

President Jerratt, of the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph company, has informed Messrs. Cyrus W. Field, Russell Sage, Jay Gould, John Pender and others interested, that "the Baltimore & Ohio declines, as heretofore, to sell its lines, which are not for sale at any price." It will be quite strange if the Western Union doesn't gobble the Baltimore & Ohio. The latter may be able to resist the swallowing process for a season, but it will eventually come in, in all probability.

At the last session of congress an appropriation of \$100,000 was made for the transportation of about \$40,000,000 in gold coin from the sub-treasury at San Francisco to the United States sub-treasury at New York. Owing to the high rates asked by the express companies, the secretary of the treasury decided to transfer the coin by registered mail. So far about \$10,000,000 has been transported in this way. The money was mailed in \$100,000 packages. In view, however, of the publicity which has been given to the method of transportation it has been deemed best to suspend further shipments of the precious metal for the present.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Press association was held at Whitewater this week. The only business of importance transacted was the appointment of a committee to consider the proposal to organize a national association. The following officers were elected: President—W. D. Howard, Rock; Vice President—H. B. Currier, Wausau; G. Raymer, Madison; Dwight Follett, Green Bay; C. O. Stark, Berlin; J. G. Ford, Baraboo; R. J. Flint, Monona; P. H. Swift, Oconto; Julius Beyer, Milwaukee.

Secretary—J. E. Ror, Lake Geneva. Assistant Secretary—J. C. Barthol, Milton. Treasurer—David Atwood, Madison. Executive Committee—E. H. Burdick, Oconomowoc; H. B. Under, Ladewig; S. S. Rockwell, Portage; G. C. Olm, Chippewa Falls. Bill Nye, the well known humorist, made a speech on the viciuities of journalism in Wyoming. On Wednesday morning the editors went to Milwaukee and took three Pullman coaches over the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western route to Ashland, via Sheboygan, Manitowish and Kaukauna.

One of the officers on General Lee's staff became so enraged over the defeat of the great confederate that he took a vow that he would shoot General Grant when he got within reach of him. But when the two distinguished generals met at Appomattox, and Lee with a melancholy but courteously advanced and tendered his sword to Grant, the latter took the proffered sword in both hands, admired its beauty for a moment or two, then with a winning smile graciously handed it back to General Lee, saying: "This beautiful weapon could not be won by a braver or worthier man; therefore General Lee I beg the honor of returning it to you." All the officers on Lee's staff wept with joy over the grandly magnanimous conduct of General Grant, and the confederate col-

onel did not shoot, and for many years after that he and Grant maintained intimate and friendly personal relations.

There is no land that wants Kelley, and the poor fellow is knocked here and there while the world is being deprived of his brilliant powers as a diplomatist. As "Minister" Kelley is a pet of the accomplished secretary of the state, the latter has composed some very superb verses which have been sent to the New York Tribune, and are herewith reproduced:

**THE INQUIRY.**  
Tell me, ye winged Winds  
That round my casings glide,  
Do you not know some Kelley,  
Whom I might have made?  
Some golden youth, some elf,  
Some knight of the sea,  
Whom I might have made?  
From further south than free?  
A wind from Italy does whisper low  
But whisper me emphatically, "O, No!"

Tell me, thou mighty Deep,  
Thou ceaseless bottom-moat,  
Know'st thou some Greenland peak,  
Some Arctic's wondrous fane,  
Some icy yet sunny shore,  
The office which he lacks,  
Whom I might have made?  
To show him but his better?  
The waves from Austria's forest flow  
And take an eddying course "O, No!"

Tell me, thou starry-eyed,  
Thou goddess of Truth,  
Whom I might have made?  
Laid him in light, forsooth?  
Laid him in alien clime?  
Thou'st thou with his charms:  
Which I might have made?  
Thou'st thou with his arms?  
And Truth replies, for some could not be chosen:  
Replies with beginning smile, "Best try Side, No!"

The reports from the cholera districts of France and Spain indicate that the disease is still spreading and that in all probability the worst is yet to come. Owing to what would seem to have been criminal negligence on the part of the authorities, Marseilles, which was the scene of the most ravages of the plague last year, has been subjected to another serious outbreak of the disease. The epidemic is raging to such an extent that hospitals have been opened for the reception of cholera patients exclusively. It is in Spain that the worst effects of the fatal disease continue to be felt. An average of from 1,000 to 1,500 deaths are reported daily. The number of persons attacked being about three times as many. In Granada the situation is described as desperate. [The doctors are either dead or have run away—probably the latter—and the sufferers have no medical attendance. The dead are unburied and the dying unattended. It would be hard to imagine a situation more deplorable.

An eminent writer on the cholera question says that the panic caused by the outbreaks of the disease in the leading Mediterranean and Atlantic ports of Southern Europe has the chief danger of its spread to this country. People fleeing from the danger of infection in the plague-stricken localities will evade and disregard as far as possible all quarantine regulations that threaten to detain them in any locality where the disease is prevalent. They will hasten to Paris or London or any other locality which promises temporary security. In view of these facts the further spread of the disease in Europe may be confidently looked for, and the utmost vigilance on the part of American quarantine officers is demanded to prevent its lodgment at some of our Atlantic ports.

If President Cleveland ever wrote such a letter as that purporting to have been written on the first of August, and directed to a prominent democrat, denouncing him for recommending an unfit man for office, why didn't he print the letter, or the substance of it, in circular form and send it broadcast over the land as did the postmaster general when he issued his famous circular on offensive parkmanship. The letter is as follows:

**EXECUTIVE MANSION,**  
WASHINGTON, August 1st, 1885.  
"DEAR SIR: I have read your letter of the 24th ult, with amazement and indignation. It is not only a violation of the perjury which your letter discloses, and that is found in the fact that you confess your share in it. I don't know whether you are a democrat or not; but if you are, the crime which you confess is more unpardonable. The idea that this administration, pledged to give the people better government and better officers, and engaged in a hard-to-hand fight with the bad elements of both parties, should be betrayed by those who ought to be worthy of implicit trust, is atrocious; and such treason to the people and to the party ought to be punished by imprisonment.  
Your confession comes too late to be of immediate use to the public service, and I can only say that while this is not the first time I have been deceived and misled by lying and treacherous representations, you are the first one who has so frankly owned as grievous a fault. If any comfort is to be extracted from this assurance, you are welcome to it.  
Yours truly,  
Grover Cleveland."

This makes pretty good reading for the mugwumps, because they can't see on all sides of the civil service question, as practiced at the white house, neither do they seem to understand that the president is in the hands of the democratic party, and in that respect in very much like a play in the hands of the potter. For instance: In one New England state the keepers of four run shops have been appointed to the railway postal service, and one man who is under indictment as a second in a prize fight is a postal clerk. In Maine a man who as democratic deputy postmaster defrauded the revenue of several hundred dollars by bogus sales of stamps has actually been appointed postmaster. He cannot accept the office now, for the reason that he is serving out a sentence in the jail in Portland.

This is not simply partisan lying, but these facts come from so excellent and reliable authority as the Boston Journal. But then, these cases are not far different from those of Pillsbury, Chase, Troup and others, who as bad specimens of political depravity as can be found in the east. In short, the letter which the Gazette publishes at the request of a mugwump, has a queer sound to it when compared with the things the president has done.

Attend Archie Reid's closing sale.

## MAXWELL'S STORY.

THE ALLEGED MURDERER OF PRELIER BECOMES COMMUNICATIVE, And Tells a Rather Remarkable Story—Pretter Not Dead—A Scheme to Swindle Insurance Companies—A Very Pretty Yarn.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—The Globe-Democrat's San Francisco special correspondent, in an interview with Maxwell, the alleged murderer of Prelier, whose body was found in the trunk at the Southern hotel here last spring. This interview is valuable for as correct, and was obtained by an arrangement made by the Globe-Democrat's representative for the city. Having been asked, after a long talk, to speak freely of his future course of defense, Maxwell said:

All I can give you is an outline, and that is more than any one else has got out of me. They brought in here from China, a lawyer of this city, who offered to get out of me a story for me tomorrow, and who was eager to go on to St. Louis as my counsel. He may be a lawyer, but I wouldn't do for me to trust a stranger with my story. No, I prefer to wait till I get to St. Louis before engaging counsel. Here is the gist of the St. Louis inquiry which has puzzled the country for four months. Prelier and I were old friends. We came to Boston together on the steamer Capitan. We were constant companions, and made arrangements to meet at St. Louis at the Southern hotel, and there to carry out a scheme which Prelier had conceived for getting in unwise use his life. We met according to agreement. We were in room 14 in the hotel for about all the time we spent there, but, mind you, Prelier was at the hotel only three days. He remained in seclusion for the remainder of the mystery at the Southern hotel, and he left St. Louis alive and well on the same day that I started West. That wasn't Prelier's last day in the trunk at the hotel. When the case came up for trial I shall have proof of where the body was found in the trunk, and who it was buried in, at what hour it was brought to the hotel, and all the details of the plot. I can tell you now that the corpse was found in the trunk in a trunk in the hotel, and was carried up to room 14. Everything was arranged to give color to the story of a man who had been killed in the trunk, and who had been carried up to room 14. Nothing was omitted which I thought would add to this misconception. My design was to get clear out of the country before Prelier was discovered, and once in Australia I thought it would be easy to bury my identity in the East India trade which had been forgotten. I know how to carry out a trusted Prelier and how completely I was his assistant in this scheme, when I tell you I don't know today how I have been a surety for his life. I knew it was for a big sum, and gave my help in the endeavor because he was an old friend and associate. When he is or was arrested, money I have for communicating with him, of course I was out of the question for me to call but you can rest assured of the accuracy of these facts I have given you, and they will all be proven on trial.

Having been asked why he changed his name, Maxwell gave the following explanation, which is clever, to say the least: "You can't blame me for lying to those people. Here is a crowd of reporters, some of whom try to wheedle and others to bully my secrets from me. I don't care to do that. I say this thing and that has been discovered; I have all this circumstantial evidence against you, who can you say to it? Knowing every fact in the case as I do, I know that they are lying on me on an entirely wrong point, so I startly puzzle them more or less with them with new inventions. They have all got one theory, and they are trying to fit facts to that theory. The so-called detective further states that Maxwell is, as he claims, a Frenchman by birth."

**What Will They Do with It.**  
New York, Aug. 13.—The question as to the disposal of the body of Prelier is discussed everywhere. Many are in favor of having it sent to an auctioneer and sold under the hammer, as was done after the funeral of President Lincoln, as a precaution against its sale to go to the Grant monument fund. Others take a different view. One gentleman connected with the Fifth avenue hotel said that the poor fellow, Maxwell, needed the money much more than the Grant monument fund. There would undoubtedly be money enough raised for the Grant fund without these goods. He was in favor of giving the body to some ladies' charitable association who would undertake to disinter it among those worthy of it. There is no doubt that the Fifth Avenue hotel proprietors will dispose of their drapery in this way, and it has been suggested that this body be followed by the body of the Hoffman house has also given its drapery to a charitable organization.

**Get a Good Thing and Wants to Save It.**  
New York, Aug. 13.—When Riverside park was discussed as a burial site for Gen. Grant, the mayor promised that the Claremont mansion, which is now occupied as a restaurant, should be removed within a year. It now appears that the enterprising keeper of the establishment, realizing that he has a bonanza in the place, refuses to make the mayor's promise good by getting out until after the expiration of the year 1890, which he holds to the house. The park commissioners have unsuccessfully tried to impress upon the obstinate individual that the so-called house is more likely, revokably at their pleasure. He not only refuses to share their views, but he will if necessary contest his rights.

**A Good Man to Lynch.**  
PLATE CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—Last Sunday night an escaped convict from the Tennessee penitentiary, named Myrton, shot and killed Mrs. William Maggot of this county, who was a relative of his. The deed was in revenge, because Maggot and his wife had given information as to Myrton's whereabouts which led to his extradition. He, however, managed to escape his guard while he was back to Tennessee, and making his way here, called Mrs. Maggot to her door, and shot her dead. The country is aroused and in hot pursuit, with a lynching in prospect. The matter has been kept quiet, for fear publication would assist Myrton in escape.

**Base Ball.**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The following are Wednesday's League ball scores as reported: At Buffalo—Buffalo 10, St. Louis 3; at Boston—New York 3, Boston 2; at Detroit—Chicago 9, Detroit 7; at Providence—Providence 12, Providence 2; at New York—Metropolitans 4, Brooklyn 5; at Philadelphia—Athletics 12, Baltimore 5.

**A Postmaster in Trouble.**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 13.—P. R. Kinn, who was appointed postmaster at Valley Falls, R. I., has been arrested nine times within the past three months for violating the state liquor law. The president has been appealed to.

**Bayard Appealed to in Reid's Behalf.**  
BOSTON, Aug. 13.—A petition is being circulated throughout the state appealing to Secretary Bayard to use his influence in behalf of Louis Reid, on the ground that Reid is an American citizen.

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## CLOUD-DURST IN NEW YORK.

Eight Persons Reported Killed—Great Damage to Property.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 13.—A cyclone in Norwood, St. Lawrence county, Wednesday afternoon, destroyed several houses and buildings and the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain railroad bridge. Several persons were killed. Telegraphic communication has been interrupted. It was impossible to get full particulars Wednesday. John Martin, Mrs. David Fitzgibbon, and Mrs. Armstrong are among the killed. Five hundred excursionists from Plattsburg to Ogdensburg are detained at the latter city on account of the giving way of the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain railroad bridge.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 13.—It is reported that eight persons were killed and several injured by the cyclone which swept all the churches and houses blown down, and one church demolished. Houses as large as a man's fist completely destroyed the growing crops.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 13.—At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a cloud-burst occurred at Hoffman's Ferry, eight miles from Amsterdam. The New York Central railroad tracks were washed into the river for a distance of 300 feet, and telegraph poles and fences were prostrated for miles. Trains and wagons were delayed, passengers being transferred around the break. A large gang of laborers is at work repairing the damage. The rain fell in sheets, destroying crops and inflicting serious damage in various ways. The loss is estimated at thousands of dollars.

**MURDER MYSTERY MADE PLAIN.**  
A Young Man Whose Conscience Made a Confession of His—Hoffman's Story.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 13.—The Hartford murder has been solved. Thomas Armstrong, the assassin of the murdered man, has confessed that he committed the crime.

Armstrong is now confined in a cell in Raymond Street jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Samuels, who saw the man escape over the wall went to the station house Wednesday morning. Armstrong was placed among a number of other prisoners and Mrs. Samuels could not positively identify him, but said she looked like the man whom she saw creeping along the wall after the murder had been committed.

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